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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 25, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply until November 26, 2007 (November 25, 2007 having been a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.